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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 15

1. NYT (PAGE 43) DAVID SHIPLER REPORTS THAT SOVIET PRESS HAS REPORTED WITH APPROVAL CANADA'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW ATHLETES FROM TAIWAN TO COMPETE IN THE OLYMPICS AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
2. NYT (PAGE 50) AP FROM MOSCOW SAYS SOVIET INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR WAS 5 ABOVE THE LIKE PERIOD IN 1975. ALSO WSJ.
3. SUN (PAGE 1) HENRY TREWHITT SAYS AFTER A LONG DELAY, THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH HAS PLAYED A CONCEALED HAND IN THE TURMOIL OVER LEBANON, IS BEGINNING TO ADOPT A PUBLIC STANCE BUT SO FAR WASHINGTON OFFICIALS AND IN ISRAEL DO NOT SEE IT AS A CLEAR THREAT OF WIDER CONFRONTATION.
4. SUN (PAGE 8) REPORTS FROM MOSCOW THAT SOVIET PRESS DISMISSED DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM AS "EQUIVOCAL" BUT COVERAGE OF JIMMY CARTER SUGGESTS KREMLIN HAS DECIDED IT CAN LIVE WITH EITHER CARTER OR FORD.

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5. SUN (PAGE 15) AP ITEM FROM MINNEAPOLIS REPORTS THAT

CARGILL, INC., SAID YESTERDAY IT WILL SELL SOVIET UNION
200,000 TONS OF CORN AFTER OCTOBER 1, TRANSACTION VALUED
AT ABOUT 24 MILLION DOLLARS.

6. WP (PAGE 10) UPI FROM MOSCOW REPORTS COSMONAUTS
PERFORM MEDICAL TESTS.

7. WP (PAGE 12) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW SAYS THE SOVIET
UNION'S WETTEST SUMMER IN NEARLY A CENTURY HAS LEFT
RUSSIANS COMPLAINING THAT THE ONLY THING TO DRY UP IS
THE SUPPLY OF UMBRELLAS.

8. CSM (PAGE 2) "INSIDE THE NEWS" REPORTS FROM OSLO
DEFENSE COMMAND SAID SUB CAUGHT IN NORWEGIAN TRAWLER NET
IN BARENTS SEA WHICH FINALLY SHOOK LOOSE WAS PROBABLY
A SOVIET NUCLEAR-POWERED VESSEL.

9. STAR (PAGE 7) AP REPORTS TASS COMMENTARY THAT JACKSON
AND MEANY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLATFORM
PLANK, PORTRAYING SOVIET POLICY AS A THREAT TO PEACE. KISSINGER

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